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**ADVISORY BOARD ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
MINUTES**

June 4, 2009

The Advisory Board on Physician Assistants met Thursday, June 4, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia. Diana Houle, PA-C, Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Diana Houle, PA-C, Chair
Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Vice-Chair
Kenneth Frumkin, MD
Erwin Fender, PA-C
Rev. Leonard Lovett, PhD

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Eusebia Joyner, Recording Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT:

Chelsea Miller, HDJN, PC

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Houle called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that Ms. Powers announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2009

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Mr. Fender moved to approve the minutes dated February 5, 2009. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Bailey moved to accept the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Petition for Rulemaking and comment on 4th visit rule

Ms. Yeatts reviewed and explained the petition received from Ernestine Wagner, PA to develop a new regulation or amend the existing regulation, 18VAC85-50-110.

Mr. Fender moved to recommend to the full Board to amend regulation, 18VAC 85-50-110 (1) to read: Review the Clinical course and treatment plan for any patient who presents for the same acute complaint twice in a single episode of care and has failed to improve as expected.

The Advisory Board's recommendation will be presented to the full Board on June 25, 2009.

2. Radiology Practitioner Assistant

Ms. Yeatts presented her research showing that several states recognize the RPA credential by the CBRPA (Certification Board of Radiology Practitioner Assistants), but that Virginia statute did not authorize licensure for RPA's.

This information was provided for clarity only and no action was required.

3. Fluoroscopy

Ms. Yeatts presented regulations from other states and explained that the practice of fluoroscopy was generally limited to physicians and RT's, RA's or RPA's with board certification.

This item was submitted for information only and no action was required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dr. Harp mentioned that Conflict of Interest training may be scheduled for October 2009.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

October 8, 2009

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fender moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Diana Houle, PA-C, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Eusebia Joyner, Recording Secretary